

STRAND	Delivery Partner	Summary of project
1	Project 1: Annadale & Haywood Residents Association – Creative Connections Project	This Connections project will deliver a structured, year-long community integration programme based at Annadale Community Centre, centred on storytelling, creative expression, and sustained engagement, supported by a dedicated Community Engagement Officer.
1	Project 2: Conway Education Centre – Language, Culture and Community Project	This project will provide a Language, Culture and Community programme, combining practical English language learning with cultural exchange, relationship-building, and community participation. Three 30-week ESOL classes at Absolute Beginner, Beginner, and Intermediate levels will support learners to improve speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, increasing their ability to access services, education, employment, and community life.
1	Project 3: East Belfast Mission – Connecting All Communities in East Belfast Project	This project will support the delivery of interlinked social groups, promoting integration, wellbeing and spaces where people from different backgrounds in East Belfast can connect.
1	Project 4: Fitzroy Presbyterian Church – International Community Meals project	This project will provide soft outreach activities to new communities living in South Belfast, bringing people together through shared meals and cultural programmes.
1	Project 5: Include Youth N.I. - RISE (Resilience, Integration, Support and Empowerment) project	This project will work directly with unaccompanied asylum-seeking and refugee young people from early in their arrival to Belfast. The project will provide ESOL classes from entry level to Level 2, essential skills qualifications, and a bespoke employability service as well as an outreach programme for young women.
1	Project 6: Morningson Community Project Welcome pathways: Creating community connections project	This Pathways project will provide a community-based integration and inclusion programme for men from minority ethnic backgrounds in Belfast. The project will offer a series of friendly, low-pressure group sessions based at Morningson Community Project. These sessions will combine welcome, orientation, confidence-building, practical information, mentoring, community connection and progression support.

1	Project 7: N.I. Somali Association – Togetherness (Wadajir)	This proposal will support a part-time project lead in NI Somali Association that can support advocacy work and engagement with communities across Belfast.
1	Project 8: Starling Collective - Holistic Wellbeing and Integration Programme	This project will provide trauma-informed wellbeing activities and person-centred support, for men seeking in South Belfast. It has been designed in response to the isolation, trauma, racism and growing risks identified, including, exploitation, antisocial behaviour and poor mental health.
1	Project 9: Tackling Awareness of Mental Health Issues (TAMHI) – TAMHI United: Belong Through Sport project	This project will deliver a “Belong Through Sport” programme over 20-weeks. . Weekly sessions will take place at Ozone Complex and local public parks, focused on combining sporting activities with programmes to support integration and positive health and well-being.
2	Contract award: The Law Centre delivered with the British Red Cross	The proposal will provide a high-quality, targeted advice and support service for asylum seekers, refugees and other newcomer communities, anchored in community settings within Belfast, working with other partners to co-ordinate scheduled thematic and responsive interagency advice hubs. The Law Centre will develop and deliver high-quality outreach and advice services, accompanied by interagency advice clinics. This will enable the delivery of professional accredited advice and casework support, in community settings, to people from minority ethnic backgrounds. The outreach and advice service will be delivered over an 18-month period.
3	Contract award: The Law Centre	This is an extension of the previously awarded contract T2605 Provision of Asylum Support and Capacity Programme which was delivered 2025/26 by The Law Centre N.I. This phase of the delivery will build on the current Welcome Information Programme aimed at offering training, mentoring and support to community and voluntary organisations in Belfast to build their skills in providing support and welcome to people from minority ethnic communities. It will continue to support the delivery of Knowledge and Learning opportunities to enhance organisational capacity in providing quality advice to people in the asylum process, to refugees and to other new-comer communities. It will also further develop and maintain an up-to-date mapping of support projects across the city.